

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing separable billing services, comprising:
a mobile communications terminal (MCT) operatively connectable with ~~at least one or more~~
digital processing devices ~~via device across~~ a satellite communications system;
a memory operatively connectable to the MCT for storing ~~a set of identifiers that identify an~~
~~identifier, the identifier identifying the digital processing devices in the satellite communications~~
~~system device connected to a data network, wherein each identifier in the set of identifiers is~~
~~identifier further assigned a communication type; and~~
a processor operatively connectable to the MCT for:
receiving a data packet ~~that includes a source address identifying an originator of the~~
~~data packet, the data packet comprising an address comprising at least one of a destination address~~
~~and a source address, the processor for~~
comparing the ~~source address to the set of identifiers to find a matching identifier,~~
~~determining an assigned communication type assigned to the matching identifier,~~
~~wherein the communication type includes at least one of a first type of communication or a second~~
~~type of communication, and identifier and for~~
adjusting ~~[[an]] at least one of a first account or a second account associated with the~~
~~MCT based on the assigned communication type if the address matches the identifier.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising an interface for routing
said data packet to ~~the MCT a destination associated with the address.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the first type of communication
~~type~~ comprises a business-type communication.
- 4-5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the processor determines that the
matching identifier is not found and adjusts the second account ~~further comprises a second account,~~

the second account associated with a second type of communication, if the address does not match the identifier.

7. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 6, wherein the second type of communication comprises a personal-type communication.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the processor determines that the matching identifier is not found and stops transmission of the data packet is not forwarded to the MCT digital processing device if the address does not match the identifier.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising a transceiver, wherein the processor determines that the matching identifier is not found, and the transceiver transmits for transmitting a message to [[an]] the originator of the data packet informing the originator that the data packet was not sent to the MCT digital processing device if the address does not match the identifier.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for providing separable billing services, comprising:
providing a mobile communications terminal (MCT) on a commercial vehicle capable of communicating with one or more digital processing devices a central station via a satellite communications system;

receiving a data packet, the data packet comprising a first address that includes a source address identifying an originator of the data packet identifying a digital processing device connected to a data network;

comparing the source address to a set of identifiers an identifier stored in a memory to find a matching identifier, wherein the set of identifiers identify the digital processing devices in the satellite communications system, the identifier identifying one of such digital processing devices, the identifier further and each identifier in the set of identifiers is assigned a communication type comprising at least one of either a business-type communication or a personal-type communication;
and

determining an assigned communication type assigned to the matching identifier; and
adjusting [[an]] at least one of a business account or a personal account associated with the MCT based on the assigned communication type if the address matches the identifier.

11-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10, further comprising:

determining that the matching identifier is found; and

routing the data packet to the ~~MCT digital processing device~~ if the address matches the identifier.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10 ~~wherein the address comprises a destination address, further comprising:~~

adjusting the personal account associated with the MCT based on a determination that the assigned communication type is the personal-type communication.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10 ~~wherein the address comprises an source address, further comprising:~~

determining that the matching identifier is not found; and

adjusting the business account associated with the MCT.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10, further comprising:

determining that the matching identifier is not found; and

adjusting ~~a second the personal~~ account associated with the MCT, ~~the second account associated with a second type of communication, if the address does not match the identifier.~~

17. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10, further comprising:

determining that the matching identifier is not found; and

transmitting a message to ~~[[an]] the~~ originator of the data packet informing the originator that the data packet was not sent to the ~~MCT digital processing device~~ if the address does not match the identifier.

18. (Currently Amended) A signal-bearing medium in a mobile communications system tangibly embodying a program of machine-readable instructions executable by a digital processing apparatus to perform a method for providing separable billing services, said method comprising operations of:

receiving a data packet via a~~across~~a satellite communications system that includes one or more digital processing devices capable of communicating with a mobile communications terminal (MCT), wherein the data packet includes a source address identifying an originator of the data packet comprising a first address identifying a digital processing device connected to a data network;

comparing the source address to a set of identifiers an identifier stored in a memory to find a matching identifier, wherein the set of identifiers identify the digital processing devices in the satellite communications system, the identifier identifying one of such digital processing devices, the identifier further and each identifier in the set of identifiers is assigned a communication type comprising either at least one of a business-type communication or a personal-type communication associated with a first type of communication; and

determining an assigned communication type assigned to the matching identifier; and

adjusting [[an]] at least one of a business account or a personal account associated with the MCT based on the assigned communication type if the address matches the identifier.

19-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The signal-bearing medium of Claim 18, further comprising:

determining that the matching identifier is found; and

routing the data packet to the MCT digital processing device if the address matches the identifier.

22. (Currently Amended) The signal-bearing medium of Claim 18 ~~wherein the address comprises a destination address,~~ further comprising:

adjusting the personal account associated with the MCT based on a determination that the assigned communication type is the personal-type communication.

23. (Currently Amended) The signal-bearing medium of Claim 18 ~~wherein the address comprises an source address, further comprising:~~
determining that the matching identifier is not found; and
adjusting the business account associated with the MCT.
24. (Currently Amended) The signal-bearing medium of Claim 18, further comprising:
determining that the matching identifier is not found; and
adjusting a second the personal account associated with the MCT, the second account
~~associated with a second type of communication, if the address does not match the identifier.~~
25. (Currently Amended) The signal-bearing medium of Claim 18, further comprising:
determining that the matching identifier is not found; and
transmitting a message to ~~[[an]]~~ the originator of the data packet informing the originator that
the data packet was not sent to the MCT-digital processing device ~~if the address does not match the~~
~~identifier.~~